

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-01317-RAJ**

Francis et al v. US Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Judge Richard A. Jones  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/21/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant****US Department of Justice**

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|------------|-------------------|--|
| 08/21/2019 | <a href="#">1</a> | COMPLAINT <i>for disclosure</i> against defendant(s) U.S. Department of Justice (Receipt # 0981-5894845) Attorney Katherine A. George added to party Campaign for Accountability(pty:pla), Attorney Katherine A. George added to party Matthew Connelly(pty:pla), Attorney Katherine A. George added to party Mary Dudziak(pty:pla), Attorney Katherine A. George added to party Megan Ming Francis(pty:pla), Attorney Katherine A. George added to party Matthew L. Jones(pty:pla), Attorney Katherine A. George added to party Knight First Amendment Institute(pty:pla), Attorney Katherine A. George added to party Hiroshi Motomura(pty:pla), filed by Campaign for Accountability, Mary Dudziak, Knight First Amendment Institute, Matthew Connelly, Megan Ming Francis, Matthew L. Jones, Hiroshi Motomura. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">3</a> Summons)(George, Katherine) (Entered: 08/21/2019) |
| 08/21/2019 | <a href="#">2</a> | APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Alex Abdo FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiffs Campaign for Accountability, Matthew Connelly, Mary Dudziak, Megan Ming Francis, Matthew L. Jones, Knight First Amendment Institute, Hiroshi Motomura (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-5894931 (George, Katherine) (Entered: 08/21/2019)  |
| 08/21/2019 | <a href="#">3</a> | APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Jameel Jaffer FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiffs Campaign for Accountability, Matthew Connelly, Mary Dudziak, Megan Ming Francis, Matthew L. Jones, Knight First Amendment Institute, Hiroshi Motomura (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-5894949 (George, Katherine) (Entered: 08/21/2019)  |

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| 08/21/2019 | <a href="#">4</a> | CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT indicating no Corporate Parents and/or Affiliates. Filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1. Filed by Campaign for Accountability, Matthew Connelly, Mary Dudziak, Megan Ming Francis, Matthew L. Jones, Knight First Amendment Institute, Hiroshi Motomura (George, Katherine) (Entered: 08/21/2019)  |
| 08/21/2019 | <a href="#">5</a> | ORDER re <a href="#">2</a> Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice., The Court ADMITS Attorney Alex Abdo for Plaintiffs Campaign for Accountability, Matthew Connelly, Mary Dudziak, Megan Ming Francis, Matthew L. Jones, Knight First Amendment Institute, Hiroshi Motomura by Clerk William M McCool. No document associated with this docket entry, text only.<br><br><i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to <b>sign all filings</b> and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).(DS) (Entered: 08/21/2019)</i>     |
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| 08/23/2019 |                   | Judge Richard A. Jones added. (SNP) (Entered: 08/23/2019)  |
| 08/23/2019 | <a href="#">7</a> | Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) United States Department of Justice (SNP) (Entered: 08/23/2019)   |
| 08/23/2019 | <a href="#">8</a> | STANDING ORDER for Civil Cases Assigned to Judge Richard A. Jones. (VE) (Entered: 08/23/2019)  |
| 08/30/2019 | <a href="#">9</a> | SERVICE OF SUMMONS and Complaint returned executed upon defendant US Department of Justice on 8/30/2019 (Abdo, Alex) (Entered: 08/30/2019)   |